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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants submit attached PTO/SB/08A (modified) for consideration and request the references cited therein be made of record by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-captioned application.

Applicants respectfully point out that the submission of the listed references in this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that they are prior art or that they are material to patentability of any claims of the application. Also, the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an indication that a search has been made by Applicants.

The references listed in the attached PTO/SB/08A were cited in Application No. 10/179, 373 ("the '373 application"). The instant application is a divisional of and claims the benefit of the '373 application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), Applicants are not providing the cited references. Nonetheless, Applicants will provide these references for the Examiner's convenience upon request.

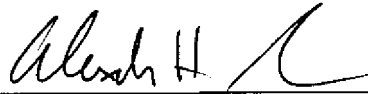
Consideration of the foregoing plus the prompt return of a copy of the enclosed Form SB/08B with the Examiner's initials in the left column in accordance with MPEP 609 are respectfully requested.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), Applicants authorize the USPTO to charge the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the amount of \$180.00. It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of this Information Disclosure Statement, but should any fees be necessary, the USPTO is authorized to charge such fees to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.

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